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COCHLEATES AND METHODS OF USE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office
Action mailed June 16, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.